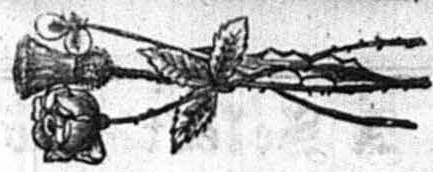




# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

Explosion in the Paris Post Office.

EXTENSIVE FLOODS IN FRANCE.

The Radical Left and Floquet.

MELINE'S DIFFICULTIES.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.

A dynamite explosion in a letter box in the Paris post office, seriously injured three persons.

Boulanger urges an immediate dissolution of the French Cabinet. The radical left are trying to restore Floquet to the Premiership. Premier Meline experienced great difficulty in forming a cabinet. De Freycinet takes foreign portfolio. Rouvier, Minister of the Interior.

Extensive floods prevail in France.

The Czar, Czarina and Czarovitch will attend the reception given by Sir Robert Mroier, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

In view of the quarrel between Morier and Bismarck, the Imperial patronage is remarkable.

The election in New South Wales show 68 Ministerialists and 69 Opposition.

The Australians are greatly excited against German proceedings in Samoa.

Russia is preparing against aggression of the Amir of Afghanistan.

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Auction—building lot..... T W Spry  
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Fisheries commission meeting..... P J Scott  
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Toiletware, &c., Handsome Organ  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Fisheries Commission held in the Hon. the Surveyor General's office tomorrow (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock (noon). As business of importance will be transacted a full attendance is requested.  
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MONDAY, March 4—Readings and Music.  
MONDAY, March 11—Rev. M. Ryan, D.Ph. Subject: "The Bible."  
MONDAY, March 18—Readings and Music.  
MONDAY, March 25—Rev. J. Rouse. Subject: "The Bible."  
MONDAY, April 1—Readings and Music.  
MONDAY, April 8—Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinsent, D.C.L., subject: "Saint John's as it was, as it is, and as it will be."  
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Tickets sold and numbered at Mr. G. S. Milligan's bookstore, where plan of hall may be seen. Doors open at 7.15; lecture commences at 8. General admission to Hall—20cts. Children under 15 years, 10cts.

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OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD in St. PATRICK'S HALL, on Wednesday, 20th February. Tea on the Tables at 7 o'clock. An excellent programme is being prepared, to conclude with a farce of a most entertaining character. Tickets 45 cents each, to be had from the following members of the committee:—E. W. Bennett, Jr. (C. F. B. & Co.), Ed. Chapman (Bowling Bros.), Thomas Peel (Blackwood & Blair), Jno. Graham (88 Queen's Road).

J. M. STIRLING, Sec. Com. Feb 9, 12, 15, 18, 19



## A Select Story. Her Love Was Her Life.

BY AUTHOR OF "SET IN DIAMONDS."

CHAPTER XXIII—(continued.)

## THE INTRODUCTION.

"Yes, it must be Lady Erskine," he replied. "How beautiful she is, mother. She shines like a fair pearl with that background of dark tapestry. I heard some one say yesterday that she was in Rome. What a perfect face."

My lady looked at it coldly. "Do you think so, Lance?" she said. "I thought you gave the preference to dark beauties."

His heart went back for one moment to the beautiful, passionate face he had seen by the mill-stream. The gorgeous salon, the beautiful woman, the peerless face of Lady Marion, the exquisite music, all floated away from him, and he was once more by the mill-stream, with Leone's face before him. So strong, so vivid was the memory, that it was with difficulty he refrained from calling the name aloud.

My lady guessed by the sudden expression of pain on his face where his thoughts had gone. She recalled them.

"Tastes differ so greatly," she said. "Do you really consider Lady Marion beautiful, Lance?"

"Yes, I have seen no one more lovely," he answered.

Then the countess dismissed the subject—too much must not be said at once. She did not mention Lady Marion's name again that evening, but she saw that her son looked often at her, and smiled to think the bait had taken.

Again they were walking through the vast gardens of one of the Roman palaces, when the whole party met. Lady Cambrey was with her niece; Lord Chandos was near the countess, but not close by her side. The ladies met, exchanged a few words, then parted, the countess not having made the least effort to introduce her son; he spoke of it afterward.

"Mother," he said, "You did not introduce me to Lady Erskine."

Lady Lanswell smiled calmly.

"It was out of pure consideration for her; they tell me she has so many admirers in Rome. From what I know of her, you would not be quite in her style."

The words piqued him.

"Why not?" he asked.

His mother laughed again.

"She is very proud, Lance, and very exclusive. I need say no more."

My lady always knew exactly when to leave off. She turned away now, leaving her son with the impression that Lady Erskine would not care to know him, on account of his unfortunate love affair.

They were destined to meet again that evening. A ball was given by an English lady, Mrs. Chester, who had one of the best houses in Rome. Lady Erskine looked very beautiful; her dress of pale blue velvet, superbly trimmed with white lace; she wore diamonds in her hair, and carried a bouquet of white lilies in her hand. She was the belle of the ball, and it was Mrs. Chester who introduced Lord Chandos to her. She was quite innocent of any intrigue, but had been the chosen confidante of Lady Lanswell, she could not have done more to further her views. She had been dancing with Lord Chandos herself, and began to speak to him of the beautiful blonde.

"Lady Marion Erskine realizes my idea of a fair woman," said Mrs. Chester. "I have the words in prose and poetry, now I understand them."

"I do not know Lady Erskine," said the young earl.

"Not know her. Why, I should have thought that all the Englishmen in Rome knew their beautiful country woman."

"I have never been introduced to her," said Lord Chandos.

"Then this is the last hour in which you shall lay any such complaint against fate," said Mrs. Chester. "Come with me, my lord."

Like all other English ladies in Rome, Mrs. Chester had a great admiration for the heir of the Lanswells. It was impossible to withhold it. He was so handsome, so brave and gallant, with the bearing of a prince, the chivalry of

a knight, and in his temper the sweet, sunny grace of a woman. They all liked him; he seemed to have the geniality, the generosity, the true nobility of an Englishman, without the accompanying reserve and gloom. At that time there was no one more popular in Rome than the young lord, about whom so many romantic stories were told. He followed Mrs. Chester to where Lady Marion stood, the brilliant center of a brilliant group. It pleased him to see what deference was paid to him—how Italian princes, and French dukes made way when Mrs. Chester presented him to the beautiful heiress.

The first moment the proud clear eyes smiled in his face he liked her. She was most charming in her manner; she had not the fire and passion of Leone; she was not brilliant, original or sparkling, but she was sweet, candid, amiable and gentle.

One found rest in her—rest in the blue eyes, in the sweet, smiling lips, in the soft, low voice, in the graceful, gentle movements—rest and content.

She never irritated, never roused any one to any great animation; she received rather than gave ideas; she was one of those quiet, gentle, amiable women whose life resembles the rippling of a brook rather than a rush of a stream. She looked with a smile into the handsome face of the young lord, and she too, liked him.

They stood together for a few minutes while Lord Chandos begged for a dance and even during the brief time more than one present thought what a handsome pair they were. Lord Chandos was much pleased with her—the low voice the exquisitely refined accent, the gentle grace all delighted him.

She lacked passion, power, fire, originality, the chief things that went for the making up of Leone's character; no two people could be more dissimilar, more unlike; yet both had a charm for Lord Chandos; with the one he found the stimulant of wit and genius, with the other the sweetest rest.

They had several dances together; in her quite, gentle way Lady Marion confided to him that she preferred Englishmen to Italians, whom she thought wanting in frankness and ease.

"Why did you come to Rome?" asked Lord Chandos; the beautiful blonde was almost at a loss how to answer the question. The only answer that she could give was that Lady Cambrey had first mentioned it.

"It was not from any great wish then to see the antiquities or the art treasures of Rome?" Lord Chandos thinking as he spoke with what rapture Leone would have thought of a visit to Italy.

"No, it was not that, although I would not have missed seeing Rome on any account. What brought you here Lord Chandos?"

He also hesitated for a moment, then he answered:

"I really do not know. I came so far as I know my own mind, because my mother came, and then their eyes met with a curious half laughing gaze.

It was strange that they should have both come there without having any clear or distinct notion why.

"It seems to me," said Lord Chandos, "that we are under guidance."

"I am glad, for my own part," said Lady Erskine. "It is much easier to be guided than to guide. I find it easier to obey than command."

"Do you?" he asked, laughingly. "You will find it very easy, then some day 'to love, honor and obey.'"

"I do not doubt it," said the beautiful heiress, calmly. "I should not care to go through life alone; I want a stronger soul than my own to lean on."

And again Lord Chandos went back in thought to the noble, self-reliant girl who would hold her own against the world if need should be.

And yet he liked Lady Marion; her graceful, languid helplessness had a great charm for him. When he bade her good evening, it was with the hope that they would soon meet again.

To be continued.

"You wring my bosom," said a despairing lover to a coquettish girl whom he had sought in marriage. She was over come, and murmured, gently, "Well ring my finger."

"She puts on a great many airs, does she not?" said Mildred, while discussing an acquaintance. "A replied Amy. "That doesn't begin to express it. She just piles cyclones on the tops of hurricanes."

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## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

## The House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14, 1889.

(continued.)

Mr. ROLLS—Mr. Speakers, in seconding the speech delivered from the throne today, I feel I must, in many places, simply coincide with the hon. proposer, as it would be only waste of time to go over the same ground. I with him heartily welcome his Excellency amongst us and trust his stay here will be of longer duration than that of his predecessor, and that, through his wise counsel Newfoundland will, during his term of office, have reaped much profit and advantage. It must indeed be a matter of congratulation for all of us that the industrial operations of our people have, during the past years, been attended with so fair a measure of success, and we must all join in the hope that this success may continue and increase during the present year. The seal-fishery was a very good one around the shores of Notre Dame Bay last season, and I trust such will be the case this, but, I am sorry to say, we cannot now calculate on that industry, as we used to do in days gone by. Time was, when it was second on the list; but alas! that, like many other of Newfoundland's resources, has been destroyed through utter carelessness and mismanagement, until now the game is scarcely worth the candle. The shore codfishery was below the average, but we trust that the coming year will give us a better return, and that the quantity caught in 1889 will be as much over 1888 as that year's was over 1887. You may talk about Labrador fish, also about Bank fish, but there is, to my mind nothing like the shore fish; no other can ever take its place. The banking industry is, of course, a very large one, and gives employment to a vast number of our people, in many different ways, and I trust that those who have embarked their capital in it will continue to get good returns; for, this industry during the past two years has been the means of feeding many a poor hungry man who has never put down a tawl on the banks. Again, as remarked in the Speech, the Labrador fishery was better than last year (1887), but the cure of the fish was, I think, much against its sale in foreign markets. This, I suppose, was mainly due to the bad weather, but if I may be permitted, I would advise those who send vessels to the Labrador to load fish, to take a little more time, and have the fish better cured. This would, I feel sure, redound to the profit of all concerned, and we would not hear so much about losses on this cargo and losses on that. Indeed if something like this is not done Labrador fish will not be worth the looking for. The salmon fishery did fall off a little last year, but the extra price over the previous year I think about made up for the short catch. This is another of our industries which is rapidly disappearing, and that owing to the law against stopping brooks not being properly carried out, but I suppose that will be altered in the near future, now that steps have been taken to provide proper supervision for our fisheries. The herring fishery on the coast was unusually good, and the fish of a very fine quality, but I regret to say it was not half so profitable as it should have been, owing mainly to the fishermen not being supplied with barrels in which to pack the fish taken, as it is on the shore a new experience, to haul herring in such large quantities, but I think many will be alive to this next season, and are preparing themselves with material to work with, should occasion require. The lobster fishery is now a very important industry in this country, and one that deserves our best attention, more especially on the so-called French shore, where during the past season our people have been, to my thinking, shamefully treated. Agriculture has, during the past year, made a good start, due in a great measure to the bonus system. I have applied for land grants for more than fifty persons, who have gone from their fishing stations and settled down in our bays, where they will clear their land, during the fall and early spring, and put in their crops before coming back to their old home. This I take it, is a move in the right direction. of mining industries I can have but little to say; but I am well aware that large numbers of our young men went to Tilt Cove after the fishing season was over, and came back about the beginning of the new year, with well-filled purses, which but for that industry they would not have had. Ship-building has been largely carried on, and still continues to be. I think I speak correctly when I say that there is on or about thirty vessels building in Green Bay this winter, no doubt, stimulated by the bounty, and I may here add that for the Newfoundland trade in general, no better vessels can be found than these now lying at the wharves of E. Dader and the honorable M. Monroe—vessels which were built in the colony. The proclamation issued last summer by His Excellency Sir A. Blake, and Council, has had a good effect, and was very necessary, as I am sorry to say that many indolent people began to think that it didn't much matter about providing for themselves, the government would be bound to look after them.

The proclamation has done much to expel these beggarly views. The enforcement of the Bait Act was, no doubt, attended with good results, and but for the stoppage of bait of bait to the French, they would have had a much larger quantity of fish to put into the foreign markets, which would, of course, have tended to lessen the demand for ours, and thereby lessen the prices; I trust this year we shall see still better results, and keep a more vigilant watch upon the doings of those who have been in the habit of supplying bait to St. Pierre. Steam communication on the bays was, no doubt, a public convenience, especially on the western coast; I hope this year to see it extended to the more northern bays, especially to the district of Fogo, which now has but one port of call for the mail steamer. The Placentia railway, I am glad to hear, is about completed, and it is also pleasing to know that it will be carried on with a profit. The results of the financial operations in London have been so ably handled by the mover of the address that they require no further comments from me. The Barcelona Exhibition, at which this colony was so ably represented by the hon. Receiver General, was, we must admit, attended with much success to us. This has been fully shown by the large number of medals gained by our exhibits, and also by the large orders that have, I understand, already been sent here for our produce. We are, indeed, glad to see that the revenue is somewhere about the estimate, and that some of our prophets prophesied falsely in this connection last session. The matter of the Washington Treaty has been so ably treated by the hon. the mover of the address, that it calls for no further remarks from me. The same also applies to the foreshadowed railway policy. The subject of fish hatching and fish protection is one that I take a great interest in, and I trust that when Mr. Neilson arrives on the scene we shall have all such matters fully looked into, and the many abuses which are now running riot put a stop to, for we need to look after the many different fisheries, we have just as much as we can do to increase them by artificial means. That our merchants are quite alive to these matters is well demonstrated by the substantial way in which they have come forward towards providing for the stipend of the gentleman appointed as fishery inspector. Local self-government is a subject which must commend itself to all right thinking people, and therefore needs no comment from me here. In conclusion, I am sure we all trust that Providence will be our guide in all our doings.

Mr. MURPHY—Members on this side of the House have not had the opportunity given to government members of seeing His Excellency's speech two or three days before its delivery, and consequently we have not been able to write out our speeches before we came in here like the hon. gentlemen who have spoken from the government benches. The Speech itself, which is very much after the stereotyped style of speeches from the throne, takes a most encouraging and pleasing view of the country's condition that, I regret to say, the facts do not warrant, and I venture to assert that if those who can best gauge the depression that prevails, the workingmen of this country, had the dictating of the speech its tone would have been set to a different key. The only paragraph in the speech that at all commends itself to the consideration of the House is that which deals with the establishment of a Fishery Bureau, and in relation to that subject I would appeal to the hon. member for Trinity Mr. Watson, whether the government can claim any credit for what has been done in the matter. I am sure that that hon. gentleman who has always shown a lively interest in such matters, will not deny that the credit belongs to hon. members upon this side of the house. Another paragraph which commends itself favorably to me is that which refers to the advancement made in agricultural pursuits the past season, but here again the government is unjust in taking credit to themselves for a measure, the success of which is entirely due to the hon. member for Fortune Bay, Mr. Bond. It was that gentleman who introduced the measure last session, and the increase which he obtained in the bounty stimulated the people to further exertions in the clearing of land. With reference to the paragraph concerning the extension of the railway to the north, I must say that it has been inserted for the sole purpose of deceiving the people. No one will believe that the hon. the Premier, the hon. Attorney General, and the hon. Mr. Goodridge are going to inaugurate a policy which they denounced in 1881. The people were deceived a few years ago by the sectarian issues that were raised by these very gentlemen and their party, but they will not be gulled a second time by a proposal to build a railway to the northward. That very paragraph in the speech will be the means of returning Sir William Whiteway to power at the next general election. The government may pretend to build the road by the prosecution of surveys the coming summer, but should they again obtain the reins of power the people will hear nothing further of the railway to the northward. Why this government has taken four years to build a railway to Placentia, and at that rate of going it would take thirty years before the line would



reach Hall's Bay. We are also reminded of the speech in the speech of the prosperous condition of the country; but the best answer to that statement is the melancholy fact that out of a population of 200,000 people about 5,000 of our best mechanics and laborers have left our shores within a short time past, to look for employment elsewhere. They were obliged to leave the land of their birth to seek that employment which had been denied to them at home. I must say that I am rather surprised that no reference has been made to the French Shore trouble. A short time past two industrious persons, by the name of Murphy and Andrews, had their lobster factories torn down by the French, yet, so far as I can learn, no redress has been made them. The other day it was said in the public press that the Premier of the French Senate stated that during the coming fishing season all the lobster factories belonging to British subjects on the French Shore would be removed. Now, can it be possible that the government will allow our people to be treated in this high-handed manner, and will they not, if they are unable to give protection themselves, ask the Imperial government to assist them. Some investigation at all events should have been made into the outrage committed by the French on the property of Messrs. Andrews and Murphy. Referring to the codfish market to the Brazils, I find that during the past years we exported, on an average, about \$1,500,000 worth of fish to that country. But recently there has been a decline in the market, owing to the fact that the government of Brazil, being desirous of building up home industry, have supplanted our exportations by an article of food, commonly known as jerked beef. While this fact has been known to many of our business men, no reference has been made to it in the speech from the throne. This government should ask Imperial authorities to interest themselves in the matter with a view to having these restrictions removed. The speech again tells us that the Bait Protection Service was successful the past season. This service, for which we voted the sum of \$20,000, has now cost the colony four times that amount. The Bait Act has been the means of depriving 15,000 of our people of employment, and it has not, as we expected, enlarged our markets in the Mediterranean. I contend that the amount annually expended by the French together with the \$80,000 the service cost would equal any advantage that may be gained in that respect. I am sorry that I could not get a copy of the address so that I may have been better prepared to speak upon the subjects to which it refers, but as it is I think, I have shewn the imperfectness of its character, and that the condition of the country was not such as warranted the congratulations of the government. Your railway dodge, sir, is a magnificent endorsement of Sir William Whiteway's policy of 1887, and coming from you his political enemies, will have more to do with his return and your political annihilations next fall than all the opposition could write or say upon the subject. These who attempt to handle the thunder of the gods shall themselves be consumed with the lightning. Reference is made to the satisfactory manner in which the government negotiated their loan. This is either a false or misleading statement. The facts are, you tried to negotiate a loan and failed by reason of your dishonest repudiation of the subsidy due Melville and Evans. You then enlisted the services of Sir A. Shea, who obtained for you the loan. When he had done this you again dishonestly refused him his commission. He had to go to court to get it, and he was paid it, which is a proof positive that he, not you, secured the loan. The statement in the address which informs us that our exhibits at Barcelona turned out well is a blud. The government had two years notice of this exhibition, and yet their commissioner did not arrive until three months after it was opened. The gold medals for cured codfish were awarded our rivals, the Norwegians, owing to the supineness of the government in securing proper exhibits. In conclusion, the barrenness of today's Speech from the Throne is best proven from the fact that it is a mere reproduction of what was yesterday published in the "Telegram." It has brought ridicule and shame upon the Executive, and the vast audience in the Council Chamber today, and even his Excellency himself, could not help smiling as paragraph after paragraph tallied with what had been published the day previous. The foolishness must have struck his Excellency of reading out what the public had already heard. I am sorry I am not prepared, but I think I have shewn that the railway, the fishery bureau and agricultural bounty, the only cheerful and hopeful paragraphs in the address, belong of right to the Whiteway Party, and not the government who have the assumption and audacity to put them in this Speech. This conduct will, sir, only make the ministry objects of additional ridicule to the intelligent people of the country.

Mr. PARSONS—Mr. Speaker, the speech from the throne has been well characterized as bald and meaningless, of course it is well known that this is not the speech of His Excellency the Governor, but the wonderful production of two or three hon. gentlemen of the government party—leaders of a party void of all principle or political honesty. I may state, sir, in the outset of my comments upon this speech, that I labor under

the disadvantage of having heard it just read. Had the speeches, sir, of the proposer, Mr. Cartwright, and the seconder, Mr. Rolla, been of the accustomed and ordinary length of the inaugural address of the government, on this more than ceremonious occasion, I should have ample opportunity of collecting my thoughts and fully replying now. I had hoped that the speech would have portrayed some liberal and progressive measures for the advancement of the colony and its people, but to its barrenness I must apply the adage that out of nothing comes nothing. The address speaks of the prosperous condition of the colony, my answer to that is that it is a singular kind of prosperity that drives thousands of our people from our shores to man the fishing schooners of other countries. Thousands of the finest fishermen of the world, the bone and sinew of Newfoundland, tread the streets of Gloucester and Newburyport, enriching those cities, as well as themselves, while their kith and kin, through the fostering care of this mercantile government are on the verge of destitution in Newfoundland. Every season brings hundreds of those fleet Yankee schooners to Newfoundland, commanded by Newfoundland captains and manned by Newfoundland fishermen. Those men at home were kept in poverty by the mercantile oligarchy, but since they were reluctantly compelled to leave our shores they have risen to independence. The proposer and seconder read out to the house, remember not spoke—something congratulatory of the Exhibition held at Barcelona. I tell you, Mr. Speaker, that Exhibition, in which Norway carried off all the codfish prizes will reflect disgrace rather than credit upon the general trade of the colony. It will now cost us thousands of dollars out of the hard wrung taxes of the people for pleasure trips for government supporters. But this is conducting the affairs of the colony upon what is called sound commercial principles. This government have rushed to the extreme limits of extravagance. Since their term of office, outside their large revenues consequent upon increased taxation, they have squandered with lavish hand, upon themselves, an extra \$2,400,000, which has been added to the public debt of the colony. For this enormous expenditure nothing can be shown but twenty miles of badly-constructed railway, which, under economic management could be built for one-sixth of the increase of the public debt. It took them four years to build this 20 miles, and at this rate it would take them nearly fifty years to build a railway to Hall's Bay. This proves they have no intention of doing so. Mr. Watson, the mover of the Fishery Bureau, has long since given the credit of that important matter to my hon. colleague, Mr. Murphy, who first brought it before the country, and yet the government have the audacity to claim credit for it in the speech from the throne. The Agricultural Bill referred to in your address is due to our leader, Mr. Bond, and my own humble advocacy, and I urged the necessity of having the bounty \$20 instead of \$12. You have done nothing as yet to foster the industries of our fishermen. You have not attempted to give Newfoundlanders a fair chance with their rivals. It is a well-known fact that you have no legislative ability; everything you attempted as a government has failed. I will not occupy the attention of this house any longer this evening, but I will simply conclude my remarks this evening by making reference to the piece of fooling of the ministry—the purchase of a war cruiser at a cost of \$40,000—and for what object I would ask. It is said that this cruiser is to be commanded by the Surrogate or Fishery Admiral of the Southern Shore, Mr. Goodridge, and this government is to declare war against the French for the demolition of a lobster factory on the so-called French Shore. This is a serious matter and I shall say something on it further on. I now conclude, Mr. Speaker, by saying to the hon. the Premier *Domini errare, insipientis vero in errori perseverare*, which may be translated, but it requires the present government to be constantly doing so.

The motion was then put and carried.

The committee appointed to draft the Address in reply were, Messrs. Cartwright, Rolla, Hutchings, Greene, Morison and the hon. the Speaker.

Mr. HUTCHINGS gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for the appointment of a committee on printing, reporting and contingencies.

Mr. SCOTT—At the present moment, and before the motion for the appointment of a contingency committee comes before the house, I desire the house to define the duties and responsibilities of that committee. If committees are appointed I consider that the house should see that the duties of those committees are not assumed by one or two of its members. I for one shall decline to serve on the contingency committee if my only duty is to be to certify accounts in the contracting of which I shall have no voice.

Last year a joint resolution of both houses was passed ordering that no paper should be printed in the journal of the house except such as should be selected by the committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. Notwithstanding that resolution I find that 700 or 800 pages are uselessly occupied by a list of persons who received bonuses under the Agricultural Act. By whatever authority this was done should be

discovered, and steps taken to prevent the recurrence of the same proceeding.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented the report of the committee appointed to revise the report of the Consolidation of the Laws, and upon motion leave was granted to continue their functions for a few days, when their work would be completed.

The following Notices of Motion were then given:—

Mr. CARTY—For suspension of the rules of this house, with regard to Address of Thanks.

Mr. BOND—To ask hon. Premier whether negotiations have taken place between the government and Francis H. Evans, Esq., of London, England, relative to the purchase of the Newfoundland Railway Company's property in this colony, or as to the construction of a line of railway from Harbor Grace Junction, North, toward's Hall's Bay; and if so, to lay on the table a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the said parties.

Mr. BOND—To ask the hon. the Premier whether any portion of the claim made against the government by Sir Ambrose Shea, for commission on money raised on loan in London, last year, had been paid, and if so, what amount?

Mr. BOND—To ask hon. Premier to lay on the table a copy of all correspondence and telegrams that have passed between the government and the Dominion government since the 9th day of April last, relative to the question of union between this colony and the Dominion.

Mr. BOND—To ask hon. Receiver General to lay on the table a statement of the gross amount expended upon the Placentia railway to date, the number of miles up to grade and fully blasted, the value of rolling and other stock included in the stated expenditure, a copy of the agreement between the government engineer and Mr. Laird for the erection of the railway buildings near Placentia, and an estimate of the amount required to fully complete and equip the road to Placentia.

Mr. BOND—To ask hon. Receiver General to lay on the table a statement of the gross revenue and expenditure for the year 1888.

Mr. MORRISON—For bill to amend the "Temperance Act" of 1871, (36 Vic. Cap. 5) and the several acts in amendment thereof.

Mr. MORRIS—For bill to regulate the lien of mechanics on work performed by them.

Mr. MORRIS—For bill to regulate agreements between crews engaged in the Bank fishery and owners of bankers.

Mr. MORRIS—For bill to amend the practice of the Central District Court in reference to appeals.

Mr. GREENE—For bill to amend the law relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. PARSONS—For bill to amend the License Act with reference to fines and forfeitures.

Mr. MURPHY—To ask hon. Premier to lay on the table a copy of all correspondence received and sent by the government relative to the removal of a lobster factory by a French warship at Hauling point, French Shore.

Mr. CARTY—To ask hon. Premier to lay on the table all correspondence between the government of this colony and the Imperial Government, having relation to the erection of lobster factories on the West and North East coasts of this colony.

Then the House adjourned 'til Tuesday next at 3½ o'clock.

## Daily Colonist.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 1889

## THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

In those days of diphtheria and small-pox we cannot be over active or too careful in our endeavors to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. It is a matter of public and vital interest and individual comfort and private well-being must be sacrificed to the general health of the community. It is the duty of every citizen to aid the Board of Health in their efforts to prevent the spread of disease; regard for his own or his neighbor's convenience should deter no one from making known to the authorities even what may prove only to be an unfounded suspicion of the existence of contagious illness. It is better to err on the right side; better to be over-scrupulous than grossly negligent; better that hundreds should suffer the annoyance of medical or official investigation than that one case of sickness be allowed to prejudice the lives of a whole neighborhood.

It may appear quite natural that those in whose houses such diseases may exist, should be unwilling to accept the isolation consequent upon the discovery of such a fact, but it must be apparent to every good citizen that such temporary discomfort and annoyance must be suffered where the health of the whole people is concerned. Concealment of the existence of contagious diseases is highly criminal, and should under no circumstances be allowed. This should apply to all classes of the people, rich and poor—those enjoying the assistance of the highest medical skill and those solely dependent upon the unceremonious aid of laymen. Diphtheria is a disease which ravages the homes of rich and poor; like

Death himself, it knocks with impartial hand at the hut of the peasant, and the palace of the king. It is to be regretted that it is habitual to make light of the destroyer, and that its presence is not as openly avowed as safety of the public requires that it should.

Parents, whose families this disease has visited, should be most careful in sending their children to school while any possibility of infection may exist. Crowded school-rooms and careless children should not be entrusted with the lives of the people, and this is simply the meaning of sending children to school too quickly, after they or other members of their families have recovered from sickness. Masters and teachers should be on their guard against the admission into school of such children. If the parent be neglectful of his duty, the school master should not, by any means, be derelict in his, for upon either, or upon both of them will the responsibility rest. There can be no greater cause for the spread of diseases than school-books, within whose pages will remain for weeks and months the germs of any disease; and those handed about thoughtlessly from boy to boy might inflict contagion on a whole district. It might not, perhaps be an unwise plan if one of the district physicians were employed to visit and occasionally examine the different schools.

Public opinion and popular prejudice are always opposed to sending patients to hospitals for infectious diseases. This is gravely wrong, though perhaps in a manner excusable. It must be, and it is seen that it is absolutely necessary to isolate cases of dangerous disease, but full and entire confidence in the wisdom and efficiency of the management of the institutions must be felt before the people will freely and willingly aid the authorities in having their friends placed in hospital. Nothing should be left undone to secure this public confidence, which is essentially important for the thoroughness of all quarantine regulations. Careful and reputable managers and nurses, and none others, should be in charge; treatment of patients should be beyond the suspicion of negligence, and medical assistance prompt and skilful. The existence of these conditions should be made known to the public, so that all should be aware that in the event of the necessity for the friends going there, that they would be as carefully tended, if not more so, in the hospital as they could in their own homes.

It has been currently reported that the small-pox patient who died lately at Harbor Grace, was buried in the yard of the hospital, by the doctors, and that no one else, not even a minister of religion, was present. We mention this fact merely that it may be immediately corrected, if untrue. If such be the case, however, we can only say that the fact is a burning disgrace to what we call our civilization, and an everlasting stigma upon the character of those in charge of the hospital arrangement in that town.

## CURLIANA.

### SCOTCH versus ALL-COMERS.

This hard contested match was finished on Wednesday, resulting in a victory for the Scotch. Following are the scores:—

ALL-COMERS		SCOTCH.	
C. Duder, Skip		J. Syme, Skip	
John Cowan	21	R. Laurie	15
G. McKay		J. Skeoch	
A. Pearce		W. H. Davidson	
T. Walsh, Skip		J. Strang, Skip	
T. Winter	21	A. Jackson	23
H. LeMessurier		A. Robertson	
James Hunt		Jas. Martin	
A. Pearce, Skip		J. Fletcher, Skip	
Jno. Cowan	11	James Jardine	21
J. O'Flaherty		A. Taylor	
A. Rooney		Jas. Martin	
	53		59
			53
			6

Majority for Scotch..... 6

The lecture of Mr. Edward Robinson, on Astronomy, which was announced to come off in the upper room of the British Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., has been postponed until the following evening, the 21st. It will be delivered under the auspices of the Agricultural Society.

Father Crook, at last Mass yesterday, in the course of his sermon, pointed out the necessity of making preparations for the Lenten season, especially in regard to abstaining from sins of the tongue. It was essential to curb the license of that unruly member even more than the appetite. The whisperer or tale-bearer is guilty of greater evil, than any other member of the community. The exact words are seldom or never repeated; the mitigating circumstances are omitted, and the tale-bearer, generally adds something to gratify his own malice. It is written that the tale-bearer is accursed, for he soweth strife among brethren.

The ladies of St. Michael's Convent return their grateful thanks to Very Rev. Dr. Howley, P.A., Bay St. George, for the sum of \$21.50, towards the support of the orphans at Belvidere.

## Local Telegraphic News.

BONAVISTA, today.  
Wind south and blowing strong; weather thick and rainy; bay clear.

CATALINA, today.  
Wind south and blowing strong; weather misty.

Fogo, today.  
Wind south-west and blowing strong, with occasional showers of rain; all clear water.

TWILLINGATE, today.  
Wind south west and blowing strong; weather fine and mild; bay clear of slob.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The house will re-open tomorrow afternoon.

Go to the concert in the Athenæum Hall to-night.

Peas were blooming in the open air at Peebles at Christmas.

Harbor Grace has a Mohawk Minstrel Troupe as well as St. John's.

The steamer Volunteer arrived from the Westward on Saturday night last.

Mr. A. Neilson, the gentleman from Norway, who is to take charge of our contemplated fishery bureau arrived by the "Conscript."

Come to the Parade Rink this Monday evening. Splendid ice! New programme of music by Prof. Bennett's band! Don't forget it!

The frost of Saturday night and Sunday has greatly improved the ice in the City Skating Rink, and a gay time may be anticipated tonight.

The residents of Pilot's Hill are asking for a railing, to be attached to either Mr. Fennell's or Mr. Gill's house, so that they may be able to get up and down the hill when the place is slippery.

The St. John's members of the House of Assembly have been invited to attend the meeting of the Citizens' Defence Society this evening, to consider the proposed amendments to the St. John's Municipal Act.

The Citizens' Defence Association will meet at their rooms on this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to confer with the representatives for St. John's, East and West, on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act. A full attendance is requested.

### BIRTHS.

SOPER—At Cape St. Francis, on the 9th inst., the wife of Jonas Soper, of a daughter.

WHITTEN—This morning, the wife of Joseph Whitten, of a son.—[Halifax and Boston papers please copy.]

### MARRIAGES.

NAIRN—FLYNN—On the 8th January, at the Church of St. Peter and Paul, King's Cove, Bonavista Bay, by the Rev. William Veitch, P.P., Mr. William Nairn, of St. John's, to Miss Cecilia Flynn, of King's Cove.

### DEATHS.

HELYER—On Sunday, of crop, William James, only son of Patrick and Mary Helyer, aged 3 years and 7 months.

BRAUDERS—Yesterday, after a long illness, Thomas Brauders, aged 73 years; a native of County Waterford, Ireland, 50 of which he spent in this country.—R.I.P.

CRANFORD—At Parr, Cornwall, Jan'y 25th, Annetta, aged 28 years, beloved wife of Capt. Wm. Dingle, and second daughter of Mr. Henry Cranford, Southside, St. John's, Nfld.

ANDERSON—Today, at 287, New Gower-street, John Anderson, aged 80 years, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30, friends will please accept of this invitation.

## Land is the Basis of Wealth.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE the future Great City of the Dominion will be? said a prominent Uptown Business Man to a Water Street Capitalist, the other afternoon. Yes, sir. This City of St. John's Newfoundland, the future *Britain of America*, and I am just on my way down to the office of T. W. SPRY to purchase some Building Lots before the coming great boom in Real Estate. I will go down with you and make an investment; I know I can't do better. Call at the office of T. W. SPRY or write him for particulars of bargains in Real Estate.

## B.I.S. NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING  
Of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m.  
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